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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Marlborough, respectfully submit the following Financial Report for the year ending March 1, 1883:

APRIL INVOICE, 1882.

Resident real estate,	$321,694 00
Non-resident real estate,	13,576 00
Mills and machinery,	61,150 00
Stock in trade,	31,018 00
Money at interest,	46,348 00
Stock in banks,	7,500 00
Wood and logs,	958 00
Manufactured goods,	14,000 00
198 horses,	13,646 00
66 oxen,	4,160 00
336 cows,	8,838 00
137 other neat stock,	2,542 00
433 sheep,	1,312 00
9 hogs,	76 00
20 carriages,	1,422 00
384 polls,	38,400 00
Total valuation,	$566,640 00

Number of dogs, 52.

Rate per cent. on one hundred dollars, including highway money, $1.45.

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax,	$1,280 00
County tax,	935 50
Town charges,	3,000 00
Highways,	1,500 00
Schools,	1,120 00
School tax in District No. 2,	300 00
School tax assessed in Keene,	5 63
Surplusage,	388 32
	$8,529 45
Dog tax,	62 00
	$8,591 45

Amount committed to George L. Fairbanks, Collector.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount of money expended for schools, including funds :—

District No. 1, E. E. Smith,	$ 86 81
" 2, E. O. Woodward,	995 00
" 3, L. A. Fuller,	127 57
" 4, A. A. Wallace,	92 63
" 5, G. A. Porter,	95 62
" 6, C. L. Clark,	92 76
" 7, L. L. White,	88 64
" 8, W. W. Richardson,	136 74
To Jaffrey,	2 93
To Harrisville,	1 81
	$1,720 51

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid 50 Firemen,	$150 00
Tower on engine house,	200 00

Shingling engine house,	$56 65
Moving, new silling, and raising engine house and grading,	62 19
L. G. Bemis, steward and assistant,	7 50
Supplies and repairs,	8 18
	$484 52

SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Aid furnished Oren Wilber,	$ 64 90
" Eben Cheney and wife,	128 67
" William Harradon,	15 01
" Arthur Prenx,	176 38
" Henry A. Thatcher,	6 00
" John Croto,	5 50
" Ellen Croto,	9 00
Expense carrying T. L. Roby to farm,	3 00
Aid furnished Rose Scott and family,	4 00
" John White,	5 00
	$416 96

SUPPORT OF TOWN PAUPERS.

Support of Lucy B. White,	$241 07
" David Totten's family,	200 00
	$441 07

Amount of money committed to road agents:

John McRoy,	$55 00
Isaac W. Holbrook,	50 00
Wilber F. Wallace,	50 00
Charles M. Jones,	90 00
Daniel Wright,	67 00
Levi A. Fuller,	70 00
Daniel Wright,	62 00
Frank H. Harvey,	54 00

Frank T. Wiswall,	$225 00
Howard T. Clark,	70 00
Oren W. Richardson,	75 00
George Thatcher,	212 00
Albert Knowlton,	300 00
Stilman Richardson,	50 00
Edward C. Farnum,	70 00
	$1,500 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Luther Hemenway, Selectman,	$104 00
Levi D. Jones, "	96 00
Charles O. Whitney, "	60 00
George G. Davis, Treasurer,	25 00
George G. Davis, Clerk,	25 00
George L. Fairbanks, Collector,	85 91
Rev. J. L. Merrill, School Committee,	26 00
Rev. R. J. Polk, "	21 00
Charles Mason, Supervisor,	6 00
Luther G. Bemis "	6 00
Warren H. Clark, "	6 00
A. Knowlton, Truant Officer, 1881–82,	8 00
A. Knowlton, Police Officer,	5 00
C. S. Moors, "	3 50
James Newell, "	5 00
	$482 41

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid George Thatcher, work on road, Spring 1882,	$18 90
I. W. Holbrook, work on road 1881,	11 05
" extra " " 1882,	1 50
Building new sidewalks,	62 33
H. L. Wiswall, bridge stringers and plank,	230 48
W. R. Mellen, graveling road,	79 95

O. H. Wiswall, gravelling road,	$65 00
C. M. Jones, extra work on road,	6 60
L. A. Fuller, " "	21 43
Wilber F. Wallace, extra work on road,	35 50
Wilber F. Wallace, work on bridge,	31 11
Miles F. Cudworth, bridge plank,	36 40
Stilman Richardson, repair culvert,	20 00
A. Knowlton, repairing bridges near Tenney mill and C. K. Mason's,	93 20
A. Knowlton, breaking roads,	3 40
C. M. Jones, " "	9 00
O. W. Richardson, " "	7 02
I. W. Holbrook, " "	3 75
E. C. Farnum, " "	17 40
L. D. Jones, " "	1 45
L. A. Fuller, " "	1 35
A. J. Emerson, " "	2 72
Painting iron bridges,	4 56
A. G. Mann, stone,	99 77
King Iron Bridge Co., new bridge,	562 00
Repairing abutments to bridge near Stay's,	76 29
F. T. Wiswall, work on bridge near I. E. Gates',	22 50
Building sluice near B. F. Merriam's shop,	13 19
A. A. Mason, repairing bridge,	3 49
Cheshire Blanket Co., stone for bridge,	1 00
J. & L. Knowlton, lumber for bridge,	5 26
	$1,547 60

NEW ROADS.

Elijah Gates, land damage,	$50 00
Cost on Gates and Morse road case,	38 07
Att'y fees on Gates and Morse road case,	36 50
Russell Bixby, building new road,	150 00
J. W. Lawrence, building new road near D. Cloutier's,	50 00
	$324 57

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid State tax,	$1,280 00
County tax,	935 50
Town bonds,	300 00
Interest on bonds and notes,	966 78
Printing town report,	24 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
F. F. Lane, fees,	2 00
Expense taking invoice,	4 00
Granville L. White, sheep killed by dogs, 1881,	4 00
Almon C. Mason, " "	5 00
Charles F. Hays, " "	6 00
W. A. Jewett, error in tax, 1882,	11 60
Dr. N. H. Merriam, for vaccinating,	3 50
Bounty on 70 crows,	7 00
Outside repairs on town hall roof,	53 60
Jonathan Hall, work on town hall,	41 25
Repairing inside town hall roof,	337 67
Warren W. Richardson, land damage,	150 00
B. E. Wright, land damage,	75 00
Interest and cost on Richardson & Wright's road case,	77 59
Att'y fees on Richardson & Wright's road case,	42 00
Insurance on town hall, $5000.00, policy expiring 1887,	117 50
For decorating soldiers' graves,	25 00
George Thatcher, one new scraper,	50 00
Repairs on old scrapers,	10 35
Stationery and postage,	3 64
Congregational Society, ministerial fund,	11 11
Universalist " " "	11 11
Methodist " " "	11 11
Elijah Gates, public watering trough,	3 00
Thomas White, " "	3 00

Clinton Collins, public watering trough,	$3 00
Mason L. White, " "	3 00
Wm. C. Mason, " "	3 00
Levi A. Fuller, " "	3 00
Repairing guide boards,	9 39
New gates to cemeteries,	8 10
B. F. Merriam, stove for town hall,	12 00
Horse hire for selectmen,	10 00
B. J. Mullins, damage to carriage on highway,	6 50
Repairs to hearse and new lock to tomb,	9 67
Albert Vignault, error in tax of 1882,	1 00
School books, per order of school committee,	5 45
Abatement of taxes, 1880,	7 28
" " 1881,	13 90
" " 1882,	37 02
G. G. Davis, money for cemeteries,	12 00
W. R. Mellen, drawing stone, etc.,	5 56
William Tenney, error in tax of 1882,	84
New sidewalk scraper,	4 33
	$4,732 35

RECAPITULATION.

Amount appropriated for schools,	$1,720 51
Town officers,	482 41
Amount committed to road agents,	1,500 00
Support of County paupers,	416 96
Support of Town paupers,	441 07
Roads and bridges,	1,547 60
Fire department,	484 52
Miscellaneous,	4,732 35
New roads,	324 57
Amount in the treasury to balance, March 1, 1883,	1,875 18
	$13,525 17

MONEY ON HAND AND PAID INTO THE TREASURY DURING THE YEAR.

Cash in the treasury, March 1, 1882,	$1,529 25
Taxes assessed in 1882,	8,527 90
" " 1881,	630 60
" " 1880,	9 25
Savings Bank tax received,	1,628 44
Railroad tax received,	59 81
Literary fund,	144 90
Income of town fund for schools,	25 20
" Ministerial fund,	33 33
" Lydia Wyman fund,	33 00
" Tucker fund,	5 01
" J. T. Collins' cemetery fund,	12 00
Received on notes in favor of town,	270 00
" of County for support of paupers,	139 17
" Swanzey for support of paupers,	15 00
" E. Boyden, town hall agent,	446 69
" Interest on taxes of 1882,	15 62
	$13,525 17

ASSETS OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1883.

Cash in treasury,	$1,875 18
Notes in favor of the town,	712 30
Taxes assessed in 1882,	63 55
" " 1881,	61 33
" " 1880,	18 85
Due from County for support of paupers,	289 29
Due from State for bounty on crows,	7 40
	$3,027 90

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1883.

Due on Town bonds,	$14,040 00
Due on bonds issued for trust funds,	1,609 17
	$15,649 17

Amount brought forward,		$15,649 17
Coupons, due by estimation,	$130 41	
Due for support of Lucy R. White at asylum,	40 00	
		$170 41
		$15,819 58
Assets subtracted,		3,027 90
Indebtedness March 1, 1883,		$12,791 68
Indebtedness March 1, 1882, including trust funds,	$12,944 73	
Indebtedness March 1, 1883,	12,791 68	
Reduction of debt,	$ 153 05	

PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Town hall building,	$7,000 00
Engine house,	800 00
Engine and fixtures,	1,200 00
Lock-up,	200 00
	9,200 00

TRUST FUNDS.

Lydia Wyman fund, W. M. Nason, Trustee,	$550 00
Tucker fund, " " "	83 62
Town school fund, " " "	420 00
Ministerial fund, " " "	555 55
	$1,609 17
J. T. Collins fund for cemeteries, Jairus Collins, Trustee,	200 00
J. T. Collins fund for Fire Department, Jairus Collins, Trustee,	500 00
Total amount of funds,	$2,309 17

LUTHER HEMENWAY,
LEVI D. JONES,
CHARLES O. WHITNEY,
Selectmen of Marlborough.

G. G. DAVIS, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT OF FIREWARDS.

I hereby respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department, for the past year, for the consideration and action of the town.

The engine and apparatus thereunto belonging, have been held in readiness, together with our efficient Board of Firemen, ever willing to act upon the first alarm of fire.

The engine company have been almost exempt from any labored exercises caused by the alarm of fire.

The expenses, the past year, have been comparatively small; see Report of the Selectmen.

The engine-house has been moved, elevated and improved, by the addition of a new tower for drying hose, a deficiency long felt to be needed; the economy of which is very apparent.

The Firewards and Selectmen postponed action in relation to procuring a fire alarm to our coming annual meeting, hoping to economize by adopting a plan to obtain the use of a new bell, which is soon to be placed upon the church within reach of the engine building, thereby securing a more efficient alarm at much less expense. We hope this plan will be wisely considered, and judiciously acted upon when brought before the town.

There seems to be a pressing need for the new reservoir at the brook, near the house of George A. Rollins, for the use of the fire department, in order to efficiently protect the buildings in case of fire in that vicinity. Act wisely and well.

The committee of last annual meeting to consider the

matter of bringing a sufficient supply of water within reach of the engine-house, laid over the subject for future consideration, hoping that at some near future day some well devised plan may be efficiently carried out.

GOODHUE TENNEY,
Chief of Firewards.

March 1st, 1883.

TOWN HALL BUILDING.

Report of Elijah Boyden, Agent, from March 1, 1882, to March 1, 1883.

1882.			RECEIPTS.	
March	3,	Rec'd from	M. Ricard,	$3 00
	10,	"	Ball,	6 00
	15,	"	Guy Family,	5 00
	16,	"	Methodist Society,	5 00
	23,	"	B. Dickey,	6 00
April	1,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	18,	"	M. Ricard,	3 00
	28,	"	Assembly,	4 50
May	1,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	6,	"	Dublin Dan Co.,	5 00
	17,	"	Petts' Minstrels,	4 00
	24,	"	Mr. Goodwin,	2 50
June	1,	"	Geo. G. Davis,	62 50
	1,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	28,	"	Dan Ducells,	3 00
July	4,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	6,	"	Temperance meeting,	1 00
Aug.	13,	"	Temperance meeting,	1 00
	15,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	18,	"	Blind Dunbar,	1 00
	27,	"	Temperance meeting,	1 00
Sept.	1,	"	Geo. G. Davis,	62 50
	5,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42

Sept.	9,	Rec'd from	Sullivan & Stratton,	$5 00
	15,	"	Assembly,	3 00
Oct.	1,	"	Temperance meeting,	1 00
	2,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	5,	"	Pinafore,	5 00
	13,	"	Assembly,	3 00
	18,	"	Methodist Society,	1 50
	26,	"	Republican Rally,	2 00
	27,	"	Assembly,	3 00
	29,	"	Temperance meeting,	1 00
	30,	"	Russell & Shepardson,	3 00
Nov.	1,	"	Hanovarians,	8 00
	4,	"	Mrs. Howe,	2 00
	4,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	6,	"	Union Square Co.,	5 00
	7,	"	Assembly,	3 50
	13,	"	J. H. Wright,	8 00
	18,	"	Mascott,	5 00
	21,	"	Howorth's Hibernica,	5 00
Dec.	2,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	2,	"	Geo. G. Davis,	62 50
	8,	"	B. F. Merriam,	15 00
	12,	"	Prof. Cazanover,	4 00
	20,	"	Geo. W. Newman,	10 00
	20,	"	Lecture,	2 00
	21,	"	Assembly,	3 00
	27,	"	Lecture,	2 00
	29,	"	Brass Band ball,	5 00
1883.				
Jan.	1,	"	H. L. Page,	10 42
	3,	"	Lecture,	2 00
	17,	"	Universalist levee,	9 00
	22,	"	Concert,	2 00
	24,	"	Methodist levee,	7 00

Jan.	28,	Rec'd from	Catholic meeting,	$2 00
Feby.	2,	"	Assembly,	4 00
	3,	"	H. L. Page & Co.,	10 42
	4,	"	Temperance meeting,	1 00
	11,	"	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	15,	"	Lecture,	2 00
	16,	"	Assembly,	3 50
	22,	"	Costume Party,	4 00
	25,	"	Catholic meeting,	2 00
	28,	"	Concert,	3 00
	28,	"	H. L. Page & Co.,	10 42
	28,	"	Geo. G. Davis,	62 50
	28,	"	Keene Light Guard,	3 00
				$577 54

1882. DISBURSEMENTS.

March	21,	Paid	Darling, for wood,	$ 3 75
	21,	"	Cutting and moving wood,	1 25
May	6,	"	George Stone, setting glass,	27
June	1,	"	Town Treasurer,	100 00
Sept.	1,	"	Town Treasurer,	100 00
	1,	"	13½ galls. oil,	2 70
	1,	"	4 lamp chimneys,	48
	1,	"	Albert Knowlton,	24 00
Nov.	16,	"	F. Blodgett, wood,	6 62
	16,	"	Sawing and moving wood,	2 00
Dec.	2,	"	Town Treasurer,	100 00
	2,	"	17 galls. oil,	3 40
	2,	"	Lamp and chimneys,	75
	2,	"	Albert Knowlton,	25 00
1883.				
Jan.	22,	"	L. Wiswall, wood,	10 12
	23,	"	C I. Hale, wood,	3 75
	23,	"	Sawing and moving,	3 81

Feby.	28,	"	Cleaning hall and upper room,	$3 00
	28,	"	Repairing stage,	4 07
	28,	"	17 galls oil,.	3 40
	28,	"	Lamp chimneys,	50
	28,	"	Hinge,	08
	28,	"	Merriam, cleaning pipe,	35
	28,	"	Broom,	55
	28,	"	My own services,	5 00
	28,	"	Albert Knowlton,	26 00
	28,	"	Town Treasurer,	146 69
				$577 54

ELIJAH BOYDEN, *Agent.*

Marlborough, March 1, 1883.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

It is our privilege, in making our annual report, to congratulate the citizens of Marlboro' upon the degree of success their schools have attained during the year.

The teachers in town have been above the average, for the wages which we have been accustomed to pay.

One teacher indeed, who had never taught before, made an entire failure, and went home after a four weeks' experiment. But all the others showed qualifications for teaching, which, with further experience and study, will make them superior teachers. Where they all evidently did their best, it would be invidious to single out any for special commendation. Our schools out of the village have labored under the disadvantage so often spoken of in the annual report,—of small schools and brief terms,—and yet the amount of money spent was sufficient to hire the best of teachers for six months of the year, if the scholars could have been collected into schools of 30 or 40 pupils in each. We still think there might have been an improvement in this regard. We do not think it was wise to spend $86 on two scholars, as in District No. 1, when they could both have walked to Lowellville. We think, also, that time could have been found during the year for the short terms of schools in Districts Nos. 4 and

5, without having them come at the same time, and they could economically have devoted part of their money in carrying some of the pupils to school, for the sake of having all the scholars in both schools; enjoying the benefit of each. In this way all the pupils in both districts might have had six months' school.

If a business man had the contract to school these children, he would probably manage it something like this: He would establish two schools, one at Lowellville and one perhaps at the depot school-house, bringing the scholars of Nos. 1 and 7 to Lowellville; those in No. 6 to No. 2; and those in 4 and 5 to the depot school-house. He could give them all six months' schooling annually, and carry all every day to school that lived more than a mile away.

The only thing that hinders the districts interested from doing as he would is that they are limited to ten per cent. of the school money, for meeting the expense of carrying the children to school, which perhaps would not be sufficient. One school in town grew to be too large. The Primary School in No. 2 had seventy-five scholars on the register. At a special meeting the district authorized the committee to fit up a fourth room and divide the school, which they did, and in the Fall the two Primary Schools registered 81 scholars; but at the winter term only 49 scholars put in an appearance, and therefore only one school was maintained.

We had over 20 different scholars in the Intermediate School during the year, and yet they have been easily managed and instructed by a single teacher, showing what can be done among scholars of that stage of advancement, by proper grading.

In the Primary School, however, where the pupils are not yet trained to study, they depend more largely upon

the teacher for whatever instruction they obtain, and not more than fifty can, with profit, be put under the charge of one teacher. The whole number of scholars in the town, not less than 5 years of age, who have attended the district schools in the town not less than two weeks, during the year, is 306. The number of children reported between 5 and 15, by the selectmen as living in town, is: boys 155, girls 117. Total, 272.

We wish to commend the mill owners in town for their hearty co-operation in carrying out the compulsory school law.

The truant officer has also faithfully and discreetly discharged the duties of his office.

J. L. MERRILL,
R. T. POLK,
School Committee.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

Number of District.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Wages of Teacher per month, including board.	No. of Weeks School.	No. of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Scholars Not Absent.	Amount of School Money.	Average am't of Money per Scholar in each District.
No. 1,	Fall,	Sarah E. Osgood,	$22.00	10.9	5	3	2.17	0	$ 86.81	$17.32
No. 2, G. D.,	Spring,	Geo. W. Anderson,	44.00	9.3	47	42	40	9	995.00	4.30
" "	Fall,	F. C. Heath,	48.00	9	39	37	34	7		
" "	Winter,	Geo. W. Anderson,	48.00	8	41	40	39	18		
No. 2, I. D.,	Spring,	Mattie D. Stevenson,	36.00	9	55	45	42	9		
" "	Fall,	" "	36.00	9	46	42	40	12		
" "	Winter,	" "	36.00	8	43	41	40	13		
No. 2, P. D.,	Spring,	M. Ida Woodward,	36.00	9	75	66	59	6		
" " No. 1,	Fall,	" "	36.00	9	49	42	35	5		
" " No. 2,	Fall,	Flora T. Allison,	28.00	9	32	31	27	3		
" " "	Winter,	M. Ida Woodward,	34.00	8	47	43	43	17		
		Mary A. Burpee,	34.50							
No. 3,	Summer,	Nellie P. Grimes,	22.00	4	18	18	17	9	127.57	7.08
"	Winter,	Fannie A. Cahill,		13	15	14	13	4		
No. 4,	Summer,	Fannie L. Green,	22.00	7	6	6	5	1	92.63	13.23
"	Fall,	" "	24.00	7	7	4	4	1		
No. 5,	Summer,	Eva E. Starkey,	20.00	8	7	7	7	3	95.62	7.97
"	Fall,	" "	22.00	8	12	12	12	5		
No. 6,	Summer,	Flora G. Allison,	22.50	9	9	8	7	2	92.76	9.27
"	Fall,	E. A. Magoun,	23.50	10	10	9	9	1		
No. 7,	Summer,	Lizzie A. Willard,	19.00	8	9	8	8	2	88.64	8.86
"	Fall,	" "	20.00	8.5	10	9	9	3		
No. 8,	Summer,	Clara M. Johnson,		8	21	20	18	0	136.74	5.70
"	Fall,	Lucy M. Jones,	22.00	8	22	22	22	14		
"	Winter,	" "	22.00	8	24	22	21	2		
									$1,715.77	

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

To the School Committee:

During the two past years I have performed the duties of Truant Officer according to the best of my ability. I have found that parents and guardians of children are becoming better acquainted with the laws in regard to the schooling of their children. I have visited the manufacturers and have found them always ready and willing to assist me in the enforcement of the laws. The teachers have not complained of absent scholars as in years past. I have visited a large number of families where the children have been kept from school, and have called to look for truant boys several times during the year; I was successful in getting them to school without any arrests.

ALBERT KNOWLTON,
Truant Officer.

Marlborough, March 1, 1883.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Marlborough, qualified to vote in Town affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects: —

1. — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. — To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Clerk.
3. — To choose a Collector of Taxes, School Committee, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town, for laying out and repairing highways, sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges, and for the maintenance of the poor.
5. — To see how the town will divide the school money and dispose of the literary fund.
6. — To see how the town will divide the income of the ministerial fund.
7. — To see how the town will dispose of the dog tax, remaining in the treasury on the first day of April next.
8. — To see if the town will build twenty feet, more or less, on to the westerly end of their present town house, and finish off suitable anterooms and water closets therein, or act in any manner in relation thereto.
9. — To see what sum of money the town will appropriate to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers.
10. — To see if the town will build a reservoir, near the storehouse of G. G. Davis, for the use of the fire department, or act in any manner in relation thereto.
11. — To see if the town will appropriate money to build a new highway as petitioned for by Willie A. Jewett and others.
12. — To see if the town will vote to place a tablet in the Library Building, in memory of the soldiers from this town, who gave their lives in the service of their country, and a parchment roll of the names of all who enlisted from this town into the service of our country, or act in any manner in relation thereto.
13. — To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purpose of securing an efficient fire alarm for the use of the town, or to act in any manner in relation thereto.
14. — To see if the town will purchase a musical instrument to be used in the town hall, or act in any manner in relation thereto.
15. — To see if the town will vote to finish up rooms under the town hall suitable for a lock-up and sell the tramp house, or act in any manner in relation thereto.
16. — To hear reports of agents, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands, and sealed this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1883.

LUTHER HEMENWAY,
LEVI D. JONES,
CHARLES O. WHITNEY, } *Selectmen of Marlborough.*